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Marlene H. Dortch  
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Re: *Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, WC Docket No. 07-97; *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area*, WC Docket No. 04-223; *Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, for Forbearance from Sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage Study Area*, WC Docket No. 05-281; *Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended (47 U.S.C. § 160(c)), for Forbearance from Certain Dominant Carrier Regulation of Its Interstate Access Services, and for Forbearance from Title II Regulation of Its Broadband Services, in the Anchorage, Alaska, Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Study Area*, WC Docket No. 06-109; and *Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, WC Docket No. 06-172

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), I write to inform the Commission that counsel for Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") has authorized me to state that Charter consents to the relief requested in Qwest's Emergency Motion to Modify Protective Orders, filed in the above-referenced dockets on August 27, 2008.

Based on counsel's review of the relevant orders and discussions with staff in the Wireline Competition Bureau, Qwest believes that it now has consent from *every party* whose confidential or highly confidential information appears in the four orders that are the subject of Qwest's motion. Consistent with prior Bureau rulings<sup>1</sup> granting Verizon similar relief for purposes of Verizon's appeal of the *Verizon 6-MSA Forbearance Order*, this uniform consent should expedite the granting of Qwest's motion.

<sup>1</sup> Memorandum Opinion and Modified Protective Orders, *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area, et al.*, 23 FCC Rcd 1716 (2008); Memorandum Opinion and Modified Protective Orders, *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, WC Docket No. 07-97, DA 08-1841 (rel. Aug. 4, 2008).

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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